

# 2008 NEBRASKA TEEN DRIVER FACTS

Licensed drivers 16 to 19 years of age represent 7% of all licensed drivers (includes all LPD, SCP, and POP permits).

69% of teen drivers involved in fatal crashes were not using their safety belts.

## TEEN DRIVERS WERE INVOLVED IN:

- 24% of all reported crashes
- 28% of all crashes between **9:00 p.m. and midnight**
- 19% of all crashes between **midnight and 3:00 a.m.**
- 33% of all crashes involved **cell phone** distraction
- 41% of crashes where **exceeding the speed limit** was the major cause
- 30% of crashes where **failure to yield** was the major cause
- 25% of all single vehicle **rollover** crashes
- 24% of crashes where **road conditions** were wet or snowy
- 26% of crashes where **speed too fast for conditions** was the major cause
- 29% of crashes where a **rear-end type collision** occurred
- 16% of crashes where **alcohol involvement** was a factor
- 28% of all crashes involving **female drivers** were teen females
- 25% of all crashes involving **male drivers** were teen males



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